

AVIATION: LANDING RIGHTS

Exchange of notes at Rome July 25, 1947

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Department of State files

The American Ambassador to the Minister of Foreign Affairs

F.O. No. 375

ROME, July 25, 1947

EXCELLENCY:

With reference to the exchange of notes concluded on June 9, 1947,² and to the agreement reached on surplus, including equipment used in connection with the operation of airports, reached July 21, 1947,³ I have the honor to communicate to the Italian Government my understanding with respect to the use by commercial carriers of airports and their facilities transferred thereunder that:

1) American commercial air carriers will be accorded national treatment at airports open to international traffic in Italy whose facilities and equipment include material turned over to the Italian Government by the Government of the United States.

2) American air carriers will be accorded at other Italian airports open to international use, treatment no less favorable than that accorded to any air carriers of a third nationality.

3) The fixtures and facilities installed at Italian airports by American carriers at their own expense shall continue to be freely available to those carriers; and opportunities no less favorable than those accorded other foreign carriers will be assured with respect to new fixtures, installations and services which American carriers may wish to install or operate.

4) Should the Italian Government contemplate letting to private enterprises, with a foreign interest, service, management or operational concessions at international air fields in Italy to which the United States Government has contributed equipment, companies and associations with American interest

¹ TIAS 1902, *post*, p. 289.

² TIAS 2127, *ante*, p. 200.

³ Not printed.

will be afforded opportunity no less favorable than that afforded other companies with a foreign interest to participate in such enterprise or activity.

Accept, Excellency, the renewed assurances of my highest consideration.

JAMES CLEMENT DUNN

The Minister of Foreign Affairs to the American Ambassador

[TRANSLATION]

MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS

No. 3/271

ROME, July 25, 1947

MR. AMBASSADOR:

I have the honor to refer to the letter of the 25th of this month, in which Your Excellency submitted to the Italian Government a request for the facilities which the commercial airlines of the United States would like to have made available to them at the airports in the Peninsula.

I am glad to assure Your Excellency that the request in question, immediately placed under study with special consideration, was favorably received.

The Italian Government, in confirming its approval of the concessions requested for the commercial airlines of the United States, must state, however, that these [concessions] are of a provisional nature, pending their substitution, as soon as possible, by a regular air transport Agreement to be drawn up between the two countries on a basis of reciprocity.

I am happy to have this occasion to express to you, Mr. Ambassador, the assurances of my highest consideration.

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His Excellency

JAMES CLEMENT DUNN

Ambassador of the United States of America